

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES
P.O. Box 944243, Sacramento, CA 94244-2430



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ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 98-64

REASON FOR THIS TRANSMITTAL

- ☐ State Law Change
- ☒ Federal Law or Regulation Change
- ☐ Court Order or Settlement Agreement
- ☐ Clarification Requested by One or More Counties
- ☐ Initiated by CDSS

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: ELIMINATION OF THE REFUGEE ASSISTANCE BY NATIONALITY ANNUAL REPORT (RS 238) AND THE GAIN 61 UNIVERSE LIST

This ACL gives notice of discontinuance of two reports: the Refugee Assistance By Nationality Annual Report (RS 238) and the GAIN 61 Universe List.

The Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) no longer requires states to submit the Refugee Assistance By Nationality Annual Report (RS 238) (copy attached). For this reason, counties are no longer required to submit this report starting with the 1998 annual reporting period.

The data used to calculate California's work participation rate are now obtained through the County Performance Sample process, administered by the California Department of Social Services, Data Operations Branch. This allows elimination of the GAIN 61 Universe List, effective with the June 1998 survey month, which was used to draw sample cases to calculate JOBS/GAIN participation rates with the prior survey process.

If you have questions about this letter, please contact Nguyet Nguyen at (916) 445-6921.

Sincerely,

**Original Document Signed By
John Wilson on 8/11/98**

JOHN WILSON
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Program Planning and Performance Division

Attachment

Send one copy to:
 Department of Social Services
 Information Services Bureau
 744 P Street, M.S. 12-81
 Sacramento, CA 95814

**REFUGEE ASSISTANCE BY NATIONALITY
 ANNUAL REPORT (Person Only)**

				State Use Only County
COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	Cash Assistance			Medi-Cal Only
	AFDC		RCA	
	FG	U		
Total (Item 3a not included)				
1. Cambodia				
2. Laos (Including Hmong)				
3. Vietnam				
A. Amerasians (Also included in 3 above)	[]	[]	[]	[]
4. Soviet Union (U.S.S.R.)				
5. Poland				
6. Albania				
7. Romania				
8. Other Eastern European Countries				
9. Cuba				
10. Afghanistan				
11. Iran				
12. Iraq				
13. Ethiopia				
14. Somalia				
15. Other				
Comments				
Person to Contact Regarding this Report			Telephone Number	Date

**ANNUAL REPORT
REFUGEE ASSISTANCE-BY-NATIONALITY
(FORM RS 238)**

CONTENT

This report provides for the collection and reporting of yearly statistical information by county welfare departments which administer the refugee program under the supervision of California Department of Social Services. Information is to be collected on time-eligible refugees participating in the following programs: Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC), Family Group (FG), Unemployed (U), Refugee Cash Assistance (RCA), and Medi-Cal Only (MCO).

PURPOSE

The statistical information collected on this report is used to meet federal requirements for data collection and to refine the estimates of refugee populations.

DISTRIBUTION

Information in this report is compiled and distributed yearly to the Federal Department of Health and Human Services, state program managers, county welfare departments and other interested agencies and individuals.

REPORT PERIOD AND DUE DATE

The report date is June 30 of each year. This report is a point in time report and should identify all persons in the caseload on June 30. The reports are to be received in Sacramento by the fifteenth calendar day of July following the June report month. Mail the report to:

California Department of Social Services
Information Services Bureau
744 P Street, Mail Station 12-81
Sacramento, CA 95814

COLUMN DEFINITIONS

Country of Origin: The country of origin means the country of citizenship, not necessarily the country from which the refugee arrived.

Cash Assistance: Under the Cash Assistance column, information is collected on refugees receiving AFDC (FG and U), and RCA.

Medi-Cal Only: Number of persons eligible for medical assistance only.

LINE ITEM DEFINITIONS

Line Item 2: For the purposes of this report, the Laos Nationality grouping will include Hmong.

Line Item 3. A. Enter the number of children born to Southeast Asian mothers and an American citizen (Amerasians). They should also be included in Item 3 Vietnam. Although this is not a "Country of Origin" designation, the data is needed for statistical purposes.

Line Item 6: Other Eastern European countries will include all other Eastern European countries not listed on the report form. These will include Hungary, Bulgaria, and Czechoslovakia.

Line Item 8: The entry under Cuba is **not** to include Cuban-Haitians.

Line Item 15: Enter if a particular nationality is less than 5 percent of the total refugee welfare population (all columns) entered by program.

Blank Line: Identify the country(ies) of origin not listed in Line Items 1-15 from which 5 percent or more of the county's refugee welfare recipients (all columns) came.

COLUMN INSTRUCTIONS

Cash Assistance: Enter for each country listed the number of refugees (persons, not cases) within the county's caseload who are receiving public assistance under the AFDC (FG/U) and RCA programs. U.S. born babies within a refugee filing unit should be included in all categories.

Medi-Cal Only: Enter for each country listed the number of persons eligible for Medi-Cal Only. Do **not** include those persons receiving a combination of Cash Assistance and Medi-Cal since these persons should be counted under the Cash Assistance column only.

Enter the name and telephone number of the person filling out this report and the date of the report.

Thank you for completing this report.